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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A formal request for status on the above-identified continuation application was filed on August 18, 2003. In response, the Office indicated that examination could be expected on or around February 7, 2005.

We have received no action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and hereby request a status of the above-identified application.

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